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H. R. 9862

Comments on pending legislation

Office of General Counsel

This Act seems intended to remedy inequities that arose because of the Comptroller General's determination that the 28 February 1948 Amendments to the Civil Service Retirement Act (62 Stat. 52) were solely prospective in nature.

If this is the purpose, then line 8 should be amended to read "May 1, 1948," or else there will still be a group of widows and widowers whose spouses died during the month of April 1948 who will not be covered.

In line 13 the word "dies" should be changed to "died."

No special action by this Agency seems indicated.

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